The appointment of Chairman is made according to provisions of the Finance Corporation Act extracted below.

"15 (1)—The Chairman shall be one of the Directors, not being the Managing Director nominated by the State Government, after considering, except in the case of the nomination of the first Chairman, the recommendation of the Board;

Provided that the nomination of the Chairman for any period other than the first period shall be made only after the vacancies in the office of Directors occuring by efflux of time in that period have been filed by nomination or election as the case may be;

(2) The Chairman shall hold office for two years or until his successor is nominated;

Provided that a Chairman shall so long as he remains a Director be eligible for renomination as Chairman."

(iii) *Khadi Commission* :—Does not arise.

(iv) *City Improvement Trust Board* :—

According to section 6 (1) of City Improvement Trust Board Act 1955, the Chairman, City Improvement Trust Board holds office at the pleasure of Government.

Chairman, of City Improvement Trust Board, Mysore.	Honorarium Rs. 350/- P. M. and conveyance allowance of Rs. 150/-P. M.
Chairman, of City Improvement Trust Board, Bangalore.	House rent allowance of Rs. 100/- and conveyance of Rs. 200/- P. M.

(v) *Mysore State Road Transport Corporation* :—Nil.

Extent of Grapes growing land.

*Q.—1287 Sri K. V. BYRE GOWDA (Yeshwanthapur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the extent of land on which grapes are grown in the State (District-wise information);

(*b*) the quantity of Grapes grown in each District and the varieties of grapes grown.

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(*c*) the quantity of Grapes exported outside the State annually and the quantity consumed in the State.

(*d*) what is the quantity of grapes used in Canning Industry in Mysore State.

A.—SRI H. C. BORAIAH (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister for Agriculture).—

(*a*) (i) Bangalore Urban ... 6000 acres
(ii) Bangalore Rural ... 2000 acres.
(iii) Other Districts ... about 1000 acres.

District-wise figures are not readily available.

(*b*) District-wise figures are not available. The annual production of all varieties is about 28,209 tons based on the acreage during 60-61. Out of this the annual production of Bangalore blue variety is about 27,600 tons.

(*c*) About 5,303 Tons are exported outside the State and the balance is consumed in the State.

(*d*) Nil.

Land under Grape cultivation in the State.

*Q.—4. SRI J. SRINIVASA REDDY (Bangalore South).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the extent of land under grape cultivation in the State.

(*b*) the extent of land under grape cultivation in Bangalore District (Urban).

(*c*) whether the Government is providing any technical and financial assistance to improve, encourage and to market the produce ;

(*d*) whether the Government had received any applications for grant of licence to start a wine factory ;

(*e*) if so, the action taken by the Government in that behalf.

A.—SRI H. C. BORAIAH (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Agriculture).—

(*a*) 9000 acres (approximately).

(*b*) 6000 acres.